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April 9, 2003

James Goddard Golden Empire, Ltd. 4606 South Memorial Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Golden Empire, Ltd., Golden Empire No. 1

Mine, S/037/097, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Goddard:

This letter is to notify you that the Division file, S/037/097, for the Golden Empire No. 1 Mine project located in San Juan County, Utah, will now be closed. I visited the site of the proposed mine on March 28, 2003, and found no mining related disturbance.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$150.00 permit fee, but if you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(ies), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure

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